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S. S. "CHEYENNE" BADLY HOLED.

BEING TOWED TO LEITH.

(Reuter's Service.)

METHIL, November 12.

The Anglo-American steamer "Cheyenne," with a cargo of oil, has been refloated and is being towed towards Leith. She is leaking badly, and will have to go into dry-dock.

FIRST NEWS OF DISASTER.

EARLIER.

The wireless station at Cultercross reports an Anglo-American Oil Company's steamer of 4,987 tons ashore in Latitude 56.12 North, Longitude 2.46 West. It requires assistance immediately.

The steamer is the "Cheyenne." She is ashore on the rocks off St. Monans, practically high and dry, with her rudder post gone and holed in several places.

Tugs are standing by.  
[Note: Methil is a village on the North shore of the Firth of Forth 9 miles S.E. by E. of Falkland, on the N.B.R. The tidal harbour, 2 1/2 acres in extent, has a depth at entrance at ordinary spring tides of 23 ft. at high water and 5 ft. at low tide. There is no bar. The N.B.R. dock covers 4 1/2 acres, has an entrance 50 feet wide, with a depth over sill at high water ordinary spring tides of 23 ft., ordinary neap tides 19 ft.]

DUTCH AIRMEN.

ARRIVAL AT ALLAHABAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

ALLAHABAD, November 12.

The Dutch airmen arrived here to-day.

PLANS OF AVIATORS.

When the flight was first proposed, the Netherlands Government issued the following statement: The aeroplane, a "Fokker" of the well-known type that is used on the route between Amsterdam and London, will be in charge of the aviator A. N. J. van der Hoop, who will be assisted by another pilot and a mechanic.

The flight will be made in daily distances of about 1,200 K.M. (625 miles), the total distance to be covered being about 15,000 K.M. (9,370 miles).

The following route will be taken: Amsterdam (aerodrome "Schiphol"), Prague, Belgrade, Constantinople, Angora, Aleppo, Baghdad, Basra, Bushire, Bandar Abbas, Chabab, Karachi, Multan, Ambala, Allahabad, Calcutta, Akyab, Rangoon, Moulmein, Bangkok, Sengora, Straits Settlements, Medan, Padang, Batavia.

If this flight turns out to be successful a regular air-service between the Netherlands and Netherlands-India may be organized in the near future.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

IMPORTANCE NOW WANING.

DAWES SCHEME CURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, November 12.

The waning importance of the Reparations Commission since adoption of the Dawes Scheme is emphasised by the publication of a drastic scheme of retrenchments for the two months, reducing expenditure by fifty per cent. The plans involve the evacuation of the palatial Hotel Astoria for comparatively modest offices; the wholesale reduction of staff and abolition of salaries of the principal delegates, who henceforth will receive retaining fees plus fees for attendance and travelling expenses. Nevertheless, the total economies thus effected are expected to be counterbalanced by the expenditure on the multifarious new posts created by the Dawes plan.

BELGIUM.

PRAISE FOR GENEVA PROTOCOL.

M. HYMANS SEES LIGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

BRUSSELS, November 12.

At a meeting of the Chamber to-day, M. Hymans, reviewing the state of foreign affairs, eulogised the Geneva Protocol as the most practical and most efficacious measure for protection and security, which at last had brought the defensive agreement between Britain, France and Belgium within the framework of the League.

Belgium did not despair of the eventual realisation of a tripartite agreement.

SUN YAT-SEN.

MOVEMENTS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

HAS HE CALLED?

Neither the police nor the local offices of the T.K.K. have any in-

formation as to the probable movements of Dr. Sun Yat-sen who is reported to have intended leaving Canton for Hongkong on his way to the North at 10 P.M. this morning by the gunboat "Wing-tung." The Canton press reports that Dr. Sun intended transshipping at Hongkong for Shanghai by the Japanese steamer "Shinyo Maru" which is

due to leave here to-morrow. The local offices of the T.K.K. have had no application for passports to be booked by that or any other of their boats on behalf of Dr. Sun or any party which might assist him. There is plenty of room on the boat for the passage to Shanghai, however, and there is yet time for arrangements to be made if so desired.

## FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

M. HERRIOT SENDS MESSAGE.

APPRECIATION FOR MR. BALDWIN.

ASSURANCES OF CO-OPERATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, November 12.

M. Herriot, in a telegram, has asked the French Ambassador in London to convey to Mr. Baldwin the French Premier's keen appreciation of the cordiality shown in Mr. Baldwin's public references to M. Herriot's attitude in the negotiations for the London Agreement and Mr. Baldwin's kind offer of support in carrying out that policy.

M. Herriot also assures Mr. Baldwin that he may count equally on M. Herriot's full co-operation in common action, based on respect for Treaties and Agreements, with the object of furthering British and French prosperity and looking to the maintenance of peace.

FRENCH PRESS PLEASED.

A Havas agency dispatch dwells on the fact that the papers point out that Mr. Stanley Baldwin's and Mr. Austen Chamberlain's speeches at the Guildhall are the France, Belgium and the little Entente, as satisfactory as possible, because they certify that Anglo-French relations will develop in a cordial atmosphere and permit of the hope that true peace will be established on a basis of treaties.

NORTH POLE.

HAS TRIP BEEN ABANDONED?

MESSAGE FROM S.S. "MAUD."

(Reuter's Service.)

CHRISTIANIA, November 12.

A wireless message from Amundsen's vessel, the s.s. "Maud," states she has been obliged to return to Bear Island. The message adds that the vessel has sprung slightly leak and exhausted her supply of lubricating oil.

VIEWS OF EXPLORER.

Dr. Nansen interprets the message as signifying that the s.s. "Maud" is returning to the Behring Sea and has abandoned the attempt to reach the North Pole.

FRENCH LOAN.

APPEAL BY TELEPHONE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, November 12.

The Minister of Finance to-day sent broadcast an appeal from his office telephones on behalf of the National Loan, bearing interest at five per cent with fifty per cent premium on redemption. The amount is not fixed, but it is hoped to obtain between four and seven milliard francs, four of which will be devoted to the deficit on the current budget.

COLONIAL UNDER-SECRETARY.

MR. ORMSBY-GORE ACCEPTS POST.

(Reuter's Service.)

NAIROBI, November 12.

The Hon. William Ormsby-Gore has accepted the post of Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. From 1922, until the coming into power of the Labour Government, Mr. Ormsby-Gore held this office.

GENEVA.

SINGAPORE AND EPIDEMICS.

PLANS FOR INSTITUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, November 12.

Mr. Smith, Quarantine officer in the Philippines Government, is representing the United States at the conference here for the establishment of an epidemiological institute for Singapore.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ALL BLACKS' NARROW VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 12.

At Cambridge to-day the New Zealand Rugby team, the All Blacks, met and defeated the University. The score was five points to nil.

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 SILVER: \$25,000,000  
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF: \$20,000,000  
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 Hongkong, 5th November, 1924.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
 A. H. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, May 5, 1924.

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A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.  
 Hongkong, May 5, 1924.

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 A. LECOT, Manager.  
 Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

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 Harbin, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 Kobe, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 London, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 Lyons, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 Manila, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 Nagasaki, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 Osaka, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 Peking, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 Rangoon, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 San Francisco, Hongkong, Yokohama  
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 Singapore, Hongkong, Yokohama  
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 Tientsin, Hongkong, Yokohama  
 Yokohama, Hongkong, Yokohama

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Deposits reserved for fixed periods of time at rates on application.  
 C. ARIMA, Manager.  
 Hongkong, 27th Oct., 1924.

## HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published.

| ISLAND              | Feet |
|---------------------|------|
| Signal Station      | 1774 |
| St. Paul's          | 1784 |
| Mountain Lodge      | 1795 |
| The Grylls          | 1795 |
| Peak Hotel          | 1805 |
| Tai Mo Shan         | 1805 |
| St. David's         | 1807 |
| Boy's Bk. (Gardens) | 1807 |
| MAINELAND           |      |
| Tai Mo Shan         | 3124 |
| Kowloon Peak        | 1871 |
| Lion Rock           | 1445 |
| Shau Kei Shan       | 1000 |
| Customs Pass        | 780  |
| Devil's Peak        | 754  |

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For 60 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 66 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 72 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 78 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 84 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 90 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 96 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 102 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 108 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 114 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 120 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 126 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 132 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 138 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 144 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 150 months at the rate of 12 per annum

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For 294 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 300 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 306 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 312 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 318 months at the rate of 12 per annum

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For 384 months at the rate of 12 per annum

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For 402 months at the rate of 12 per annum

For 408 months at the rate of 12 per annum

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For 420 months at the rate of 12 per annum

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## B. OF T. RETURNS

IMPROVEMENT IS STILL GROWING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 12.

An improvement in British trade for October is shown in the Board of Trade returns. Imports amounted to £120,458,000 and exports to £108,586,000, an increase of £19,563,000 and £5,303,000 respectively as compared with September.

## METAL MARKET.

DEALERS ARE MAKING SACRIFICES.

Discussing the metals trade, with a "China Mail" reporter, a leading hardware broker remarked jokingly that there was hardly anything to say beyond the fact that the market, as far as Hongkong turnover was concerned, was practically lifeless and that he and his colleagues would soon be looking for their employment.

In an endeavour to get rid of accumulated stocks—for which ample testimony could be found in a walk around the metals godowns at Kennedy Town—dealers had made sacrifices which brought their quotations below manufacturers' prices. On top of this, most dealers were suffering losses as stocks were bought when prices were appreciably higher.

Interruption to trade in Canton and up-country, continued the speaker, had brought clearances to a standstill but there was even a bigger cloud on the horizon. The instance of yarn, a commodity which constitutes one of the bigger lines of the local metals trade, Hongkong dealers had heard that stocks in Shanghai were sufficient to meet the demands for two or three years, a state of things brought about by the rush of orders after the Japanese earthquake, when it was felt that enormous quantities would be required for the devastated areas.

Rates of interest in the Colony, from native bankers at any rate, were prohibitive. Accordingly, dealers were willing to take a loss rather than pay heavy overhead charges. Another reason was that it was the Chinese business custom to be able to show some business, even at a loss, merely as a sign that one was still in the trade.

Timplates were being offered on the market at about 30 cents per case below importers' quotations but still there was little actual business.

But, the broker concluded, had reached a level which in pre-war days would be considered cheap.

## SHANGHAI MARKET.

IMPORTS DECLINE BUT YARN IMPROVED.

Shanghai, November 8:—Imports have of necessity been dull during the week under review, and only a drastic alteration in the political situation will revive the languishing condition of the piece goods market, which at present drags on an uninteresting existence.

A certain amount of interest is manifested in silk and tea. Under the heading of produce, matters look altogether brighter, and inquiry is current from many quarters for supplies.

In local industries yarn shows a certain amount of betterment, but this is not of very great moment, and locally manufactured cloth is not in demand.

PIECE GOODS.

Apart from the auctions, the piece goods trade calls for little notice. Since our last report nothing has occurred politically to induce any sentiment towards a resumption of business on a normal footing, nor is anything of the kind looked for immediately. In fact the possibility of an outbreak of disturbances in the Yangtze Valley is to-day having the reverse effect on the outlook.

As far as the auctions are concerned, two of the hongs again confined themselves to minimum quantities, while in one case there was an increase offered. Last week an improvement in Italian was noted, but it now transpires that this had been more or less manipulated by the dealers to allow them to clear off their old purchases. Having in the meantime done so, at apparently nice profits to themselves, they had no further occasion for supporting prices, and as no new demand developed, the market became depressed. Vendors and dyed jeans were slightly steeper, and Velvets, attained a higher level. Heavy Greys were again depressed, but there was a noticeable effort on the part of Ningpo to maintain the values of some of the light weights. For Whites there was a much brighter market, speculators moving some keener and more activity being displayed than of late. While the importation of new goods has been slow, the market has been kept fairly active by the sale of old stock.

There has been a slight improvement in the market for cotton, but it is still very weak.

The market for wool is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for silk is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for tea is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for sugar is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for oil is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for rice is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for beans is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for lentils is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for peas is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for mung beans is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for soybeans is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for cottonseed is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for rapeseed is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for sunflower seed is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for flaxseed is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for hempseed is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for linseed is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

The market for castor seed is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

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The market for poppy seed is also very weak, and there is no demand for the same.

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## MANCHESTER COTTON.

Under date of October 8, Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., of Manchester, write:

The cotton markets have evinced considerable nervousness about the forthcoming Bureau report on the American crop which will be issued later to-day. It is expected that it will show much deterioration of the crop and a largely reduced yield. This has given a strong tendency to values especially as the crop news has continued to be on the whole unfavourable. At the same time, however, there has been a fear that the prospective figures have already been discounted and this has caused much uncertainty and sharp fluctuations. Trade interests have been more active and given some support to the upward movement. Private estimates have generally been round about 12 1/2 million bales, so that presumably if the yield estimate differs much from this figure a new readjustment of values will take place. It is, however, more difficult to foresee what view the markets will take, whatever the figures may be, as strong speculative operations are always liable to belie expectations on the issue of these reports. In the Manchester market the week opened quietly but it would almost appear that the strength of the raw material has caused buyers to realise that values may continue to move against them the longer buying is deferred. The firmness of prices here may also have contributed to some anxiety on this score, especially as it is found that delivery time has been moving steadily forward and it is now difficult to obtain goods in as short a time as was only recently the case. Whatever the cause however, demand has certainly grown steadily and offers have increased but even yet these have not kept pace

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

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particulars please see timetables.

H. P. WINSLOW,

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1924.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1924.

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THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL

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the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower

Albert Road, Hongkong on FRIDAY,

14th day of November, 1924, at noon,

for the purpose of presenting the

Report of the Directors and State-

ment of Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Com-

pany will be closed from 8th to the

14th November, 1924, both days

inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st Oct. 1924.

## NOTICE.

THE Hongkong Stock Exchange

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By Order of the Committee,

A. NISSIM,

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Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1924.

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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

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Mr. J. T. Mills, of Stockrove,

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has been proved at £4,100,000.

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on the principal stations of the

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1924

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.  
PROBLEM.

Yesterday we said that we did not intend to refer to the Kowloon Hospital problem again until the discussion had been freed from religious bias, since a non-sectarian paper we cannot enter into religious controversy. However our attitude has been construed by some of our readers, more especially those who contend that patriotic, not religious, grounds are the chief considerations in the discussion, to mean that we hold no opinions at all upon the merits of the Government's decision to employ the sisters of the Maryknoll Mission. This is by no means the case. Obviously it is our duty to have opinions upon every public matter—and to express those opinions without fear or favour. That we

do not pronounce judgment in the present instance is entirely due to the exceptional circumstances of the problem. Unfortunately, say what some of the disputants may, the discussion, as we said yesterday, is dominated by religion, and even although patriotism is the chief, may the sole consideration in some minds, religion is the stronger force at work. Now we have nothing against religion as a topic for public discussion; indeed it is, in its wider aspects, one of the few subjects in these superficial times that are worth discussing at all—a fact which prompts us to repeat that our correspondence columns are open to anyone who has a sincere opinion to express. No, we have nothing whatever against religion as a topic for public discussion, but while we give our readers the fullest facilities for stating their views, we cannot ourselves take sides in a religious controversy without violating one of the strictest canons of the newspaper profession. Therefore, although the patriotic aspect of the Kowloon

Hospital calls for our verdict, the religious aspect forbids us to speak. Putting it more bluntly, we cannot judge the Government's decision without also judging the religious issue; for as the matter stands to-day, to condemn the Government's decision is to affront the Roman Catholic faith, and to approve the Government's decision is to affront the Protestant faith. That, as the matters stand to-day—we emphasize those words—that, briefly, is the position. However, if full editorial comment is impossible until the discussion is possible until its religious bias, we can at least venture one remark as a partial judgment, that ignoring all the other aspects of the problem bearing upon the question of whether the Government was right or wrong, the decision to employ the sisters of the Maryknoll Mission was unfortunate to the extent that it was almost certain to provoke religious controversy and create much ill feeling. We cannot be accused of adding fuel to the flames by expressing this opinion, because the thought is now so obvious—after the bitter things that have been said during the last few days, so painfully obvious.

## Hongkong And Canton.

If Sir Charles Addis' letter in the "Morning Post" has achieved nothing else, it has been useful in enlightening people in Britain of the danger in taking as gospel the writings of the occasional trippers to China, who learn all about the country in the course of a few weeks. In the case of Mr. Bertrand Russell, his claim to first-hand knowledge is considerably qualified, when it is recalled that he spent most of his time in China in the German Hospital in Peking, where he lay at death's door for many days and, on being discharged, was hastened to a warmer climate—Japan, if memory serves us. Mr. Russell's summing up of the relations between Canton and Hongkong, naturally are of chief interest to British readers. As Sir Charles points out, there is no question of enmity. His Excellency the Governor, and officialdom in general, have given proof, times without number, that the Government is absolutely neutral as regards the quarrel of Dr. Sun Yat-sen with General Chen Chiung-ming. As regards Dr. Sun's difference with Peking, the Hongkong Government, in a sense, has even over-stepped the border line of neutrality by dealing directly in place of reference through the Colonial Office and the British Legation in Peking which, under certain given circumstances, would be the more correct method of procedure. Mr. Russell's attempt to foment ill-feeling between Canton and Hongkong is not likely to meet with success; at the same time it is just as well that Sir Charles Addis has put the facts of the case before the British public. The conclusion, that Mr. Russell has been betrayed into distorting the facts in order to suit his preconceived theories of what British policy in China ought to be, is a mild one to reach in view of all the circumstances.

## Sun And Chan.

Once again people in Canton are talking about the prospects of peace between Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Chan Kwing-ming. Gossip has been busy with these two names ever since the split in June, 1922, but nothing has eventuated. As it is hoped that a lasting peace will be possible with a new régime at Peking, more than ordinary interest will be taken in the latest pronouncements. Unfortunately, neither side will stipulate terms which can be expected to be accepted by the other side. Or it may be that Dr. Sun has to be guided, partly, by the dictates of his generals and that Chan Kwing-ming must consider the attitude of his anti-Sun allies in Kwangtung province. The latest report of yet another postponement of Dr. Sun's alleged departure for the North is not likely to throw any light on this important topic. Looking at the matter from all points of view, it does seem that the possibility is remote of a Canton representative attending the vaunted forthcoming conference, this representative to be empowered to act for all the multifarious interests in this disturbed province. However much Dr. Sun or General Chan may have wanted to negotiate in the past, it must now be considered that their respective positions have been

materially changed as the result of Wu Pei-fu's downfall. Chan is for the time being, not able to count on the moral help of the Loyal warlord—whatever that may have meant. On the other hand, Dr. Sun may see in the meeting of Feng Yu-hsiang, Chang Tao-lin and Lu Yung-hsiang (who was defeated at Shanghai) a corresponding rise in his prestige.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fines ranging up to \$2 were inflicted at the Kowloon Magistracy on several Chinese for gambling.

A Chinese was injured by being knocked down by a motor lorry at Morrison Hill Road yesterday, and had to be removed to hospital.

The match in the first division of the English League between Liverpool and Huddersfield resulted in a win for the latter by three goals to two.

The driver of a motor lorry in Yaumati has reported to the police that he knocked down and injured a Chinese yesterday. The man was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

In a number of charges for obstruction and hawking without permits the defendants failed to appear at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and their bail money was excoated.

For having in his possession two mace of prepared non-government opium, an unemployed Chinese was fined \$24, or three weeks' hard labour, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A Reuter message from Shanghai states that there is great interest in the report, from Japanese sources from Tientsin, that Feng Yu-hsiang and Wang Chen-ping have fled. So far the report has not been confirmed.

There will be a Children's Lecture at the Helena May Institute to-morrow, November 14, at 5.30 p.m. given by Mrs. Minett M.D. Subject: "First Aid to Dicks and Others." (Admission free)—Addit.

Playing on the Fanning Golf Course, for the St. John of Jerusalem Trophy, Lieutenant A. H. Alexander and Mr. C. C. Stark each returned scores of 77. The former's card read 84-7 and the latter's 85-8.

During the week ended Saturday, one fatal case of diphtheria was reported, and two cases of enteric fever; one fatal case of puerperal fever and a fatal case of rabies. All were Chinese, and with the exception of the puerperal fever, which was reported from the New Ter Horles, all the cases came from Victoria. There were no cases reported for the 48 hours ending on Tuesday the 11th inst.

With steadily increasing attendance of patrons, "The Mailman," an F.B.O. attraction, bids fair to break all house records at the World Theatre. The fame of Emory Johnson as a producer of popular pictures has spread far and wide since the appearance of his "Third Alarm." "In the Name of the Law" and "Westbound Limited" all of which had highly successful engagements in all the leading theatres of the country. "The Mailman" is to remain at the above theatre for two more days. Cinema-goers are advised not to miss it.

The Right Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., speaking at a journalists' luncheon in connection with the Liverpool Civic Week at Wembley, said that the trouble with the press was that he had had to compete with ex-Prime Ministers, Cabinet, Labour, and social leaders, and eminent criminals, all of whom were paid on a far higher scale than the workaday journalist. The present standard of journalism was very high. Journalists had their very code of honour—not to "pinch" another man's job and not to take unfair advantage of his trade secrets.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

In recognition of his 27 years' work in connection with the Union Church, Mr. Lewis Jones, of the China Inland Mission, Hankow, has been presented with a travelling rug and a watch by the Church members.

By the s.s. "Mantua," the cricket team that is to represent "Malaya" in the series of interport matches arrived here, with the exception of Flight Lieutenant Livock, who is on H.M.S. "Pegasus." The new arrivals are: G. M. Brand, A. R. Holmes-Brown, W. N. Edwards, R. T. Foster, N. Grenier, D. F. Stiven, E. W. N. Wyatt (F.M.S.), P. N. Knight, L. R. A. Payne, L. F. H. Thompson and N. P. H. Whitley (Singapore). Mr. S. S. S. accompanies the team as umpire, and Mr. Crawford will act as scorer.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—It seems most extraordinary that the Government of a British Colony should propose to staff one of its public institutions with American nuns, when appeals are coming from the homeland for funds to support hundreds of thousands of unemployed ex-service men, to say nothing of many thousands of women as well. It should not be wondered at that if this proposal is carried out the new Queen's College be given over to American fathers.

Those residing in Hongkong and Kowloon are living and working under the British flag (some seem to have lost sight of this fact). The controversy is not one to be settled "out of school" and squabbled over, but one in which British honour and British prestige should be upheld. This is not a slight against the American people (we are aware of their ability and knowledge in caring for the sick), and we are sure they realise the position. What and if America should engage nurses from England to work in her hospitals rather than her own people? The thought is preposterous! And the position the Government is taking in engaging American Sisters of the Maryknoll Order, in this, a British Colony, is one which rightly arouses the indignation of its subjects.

As has been pointed out to us by other correspondents, there are thousands of unemployed women in England, who would be willing and are just as capable as the American Sisters, of taking charge and running a hospital. Is it not our duty to help these first, not only by raising funds, but by giving them employment when and where it is in our power to do so?

Yours etc.,  
CHARTY BEGINS AT HOME.  
Hongkong, November 12.

## RECALLING THE PAST.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Would not the majority of those who either took active part in the War and those who have lost someone dear to them prefer not to be reminded of the suffering they have gone through? The War is over. Few want to spend a miserable day after going through the agony of a public reminder of what should have ended at all. I feel certain that many ex-service men and those who have lost dear ones will agree with me.

Yours etc.,  
C. S.  
Hongkong, November 12.

## USE THE PRESS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Exception has been taken to the chattering of certain unknown Chinese under the Supreme Court verandah during the Two Minutes' Silence on Tuesday. Quite rightly, too. But why make a fuss, instead of devising ways and means to prevent a repetition?

When we had the Rose Days during the War the services of the vernacular pipers were sought. If those responsible for arrangements were to approach the Chinese newspapers the purpose of the ceremony could easily be explained in advance. Or better still, notices in Chinese could be put up. There would then be no chattering. Hard and unkind words would also be unnecessary.

Allowing for the foregoing, I crave liberty to maintain that the Europeans are no better off. When a Chinese funeral passes along the streets, unknown foreigners have paused to take snapshots of the principal mourners who hide their faces behind sackcloth. Nobody likes to be reminded of a funeral, least of all a Chinese. It is in the hope that Europeans will refrain from photographing mourners in future that I take up your valuable space.

On Tuesday, I saw a Chinese lad doff his hat and spring smartly to attention when the first few bars of the National Anthem were played. Not being ignorant, he flattered respect where respect was due. And so would every other Chinese if only they were told what was required.

My best thanks for kindly inserting this letter.

Yours etc.,  
PUN U.  
Hongkong, November 12.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

## GIRL KILLED BY TIMBER FALLING.

A heavy piece of timber, which was being carried by a man at Waterloo Road yesterday, dropped off the man's shoulder and fell on an eleven-year old girl, the daughter of some poor people. The girl was struck in the head and was instantly killed.

## SINGAPORE TRAGEDY.

## WIFE AND HUSBAND TAKE POISON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, November 12. As a result of venereal self-administered, Mrs. U. Richards has died and her husband lies in a most critical condition. It appears that Mr. Richards, a respected member of the Eurasian community, who was employed as architect to the Municipality administered the drug to his wife and then took a dose himself. Financial difficulties are given as the reason leading up to the tragedy, which has come as a great shock to the Eurasian community of Singapore.

## LORRY ACCIDENT.

## ECHO OF CAUSEWAY BAY CRASH.

## DRIVERS REMANDED.

Tang Tsan-chen and Ku Kwan-wo, the two drivers of the P.W.D. motor lorry, which crashed into a wall at A. King's Slipway premises at Causeway Bay last Tuesday morning and seriously injured a pedestrian, were brought up before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning and formally remanded. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each.

## Still in Hospital.

The injured man is still in a critical condition at the Government Civil Hospital, and in the present instance the first defendant is charged with driving a motor vehicle without the permission of the owner or a licence, and the other, who is a licensed driver, with allowing the first defendant to drive the lorry.

## COLONY'S FINANCES.

## SEVEN VOTES BEFORE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor recommended the members to vote the following sums:—  
Twenty thousand Dollars (\$20,000) in aid of the vote Public Works, Recurrent, Hongkong, Communications, (4) Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in City.  
Fifteen thousand six hundred Dollars (\$15,600) in aid of the following votes:—

| Prison Department. | Other Charges:— | Subsistence of Prisoners | Light    |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|
|                    |                 | \$14,000.00              | 1,600.00 |
| Total              |                 | \$15,600.00              |          |

Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000) in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, Special Expenditure, Building of a Rescue Tug.

Sixty-one thousand Dollars (\$61,000) on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Expenses:— Breakdown (Crane).

Twenty-two thousand and twenty Dollars (\$22,020) in aid of the following votes:—

| Police, Other Charges:—         | Bedding and Mess | Utensils    |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Identification of Criminals     | 100.00           |             |
| Incidental Expenses             | 1,000.00         |             |
| Light and Electric Fans         | 8,000.00         |             |
| Rent of Stations                | 1,819.00         |             |
| Rent of Married Police Quarters | 3,860.00         |             |
| Transport                       | 2,000.00         |             |
| Total                           |                  | \$22,020.00 |

Six thousand and fifty Dollars (\$6,050) in aid of the following votes:—

| Judicial and Legal Department, B.—Magistracy:— | Personal Emoluments | Other Charges:— |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
|  | \$5,080.00          |                 |
| Electric Fans and Light                        | 250.00              |                 |
| Incidental Expenses                            | 600.00              |                 |
| Uniform for Messengers                         | 70.00               |                 |
| Vehicle hire for serving Summons               | 50.00               |                 |
| Total  |                     | \$6,050.00      |

Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000) on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Alteration to the Kitchen buildings at the Government Civil Hospital.

## GAMBLERS SURPRISED.

## ONE MAN JUMPS FROM WINDOW.

A number of coolies engaged in gambling in a new building in Shantung street yesterday, were suddenly startled by an alarm regarding the approach of the police. In an endeavour to escape, one of the men jumped through a window of an upper floor and was rendered unconscious. The man was rushed to the hospital.

## CURIOUS INCIDENT.

## EUROPEAN LADY PURSUED.

## SHOPKEEPER'S MISTAKE.

A curious incident occurred in Wyndham Street shortly after noon to-day when a European lady had the unpleasant experience of being chased as a supposed thief. According to several accounts Mrs. C. G. Williams had left a dress at the Kum Sing shop to be embroidered. This morning she called for the dress and told the shop-woman to send the bill to her address, No. 10, The Peak. Mrs. Williams wrote her name and address on a piece of paper, but the shop woman insisted upon cash payment. Some misunderstanding, it seems, now arose, for upon Mrs. Williams leaving the shop, a police whistle was blown by one of the attendants. Everybody in the shop poured into the street and together with the crowd that speedily collected pursued Mrs. Williams to Queen's Road Central, where a European police sergeant took charge of the situation. After hearing explanations he assured the shop woman that he need not fear for his money, and Mrs. Williams was thus able to depart without protest.

## BUS HITS TREE.

## PASSENGERS HAVE ROUGH PASSAGE.

## BUT NOBODY HURT.

While proceeding from Sham-shuipo, during the tiffin hour to-day, bus No. 542 of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., collided with one of the branches of a tree, just past the Central British School, in Nathan Road. The branch splintered the roof, and made the bus come to a standstill and heel over. The passengers were thrown about, but managed to stay in the bus, while the vehicle by some miracle righted itself. The bus was able to proceed on its way, after a short interval and arrived safely at the ferry. Fortunately, save for a few bruises, no one was hurt.

The occupants were lucky that the accident did not prove of a more serious nature, and it should be a warning to drivers not to drive so close to the trees. While on the other hand, it may be advisable if some of the lower branches of big trees are lopped.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## TODAY'S MEETING.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council, this afternoon, there were present:—

H.E. the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.  
H.E. Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., the Officer Commanding the Troops.  
Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.  
Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney-General.  
Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, Colonial Treasurer.  
Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.  
Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works.  
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police.  
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.  
Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.  
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun.  
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.  
Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede.  
Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Clerk of Councils.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C., C.B.E., the Attorney-General moved the following:

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance, 1923.

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912.

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1849.

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Forgery Ordinance, 1922.

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894.

In committee the Council passed the third reading of the latter four Bills.

## DROWNED.

## BOATMAN JUMPS FROM WHARF.

In an endeavour to retrieve a piece of metal which dropped into the water, a boatman jumped from the Star Ferry wharf yesterday. The man did not reappear, and the police are now in the lookout for the body.



## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## HONGKONG MAKE USEFUL START.

## SHANGHAI OUT FOR 109.

## Home Side's Good Fielding.

This morning the first interport cricket match of the series commenced in ideal weather on the H.K.C.C. ground with the public stand almost full and a fair number of ladies in the Pavilion. H.E. the Governor was also down early to see Shanghai bat.

It was felt that the side winning the toss would certainly choose to bat first and, accordingly, stand the best chance on the hard wicket which, although it had been carefully nursed, was liable to cut up towards the end of the game.

## Barrett Wins Toss.

Captain Barrett won the toss and elected to send Shanghai in and the visitors had a spell at the nets before play commenced.

Punctual to time, Dick Hancock led Hongkong out to field amidst applause.

Teams:—

Shanghai:—Captain E. I. M. Barrett (Captain), E. G. Barnes, D. C. Burn, F. Carr, W. C. G. Clifford, A. J. W. Evans, D. W. Leach, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, J. A. Quayle, T. L. Rawsthorne and T. W. R. Wilson.

Hongkong:—H. R. B. Hancock (Captain), A. C. I. Bowker, Fay. L. Com. G. E. L. Hargreaves, H. Owen Hughes, T. E. Pearce, Rev. T. B. Powell, Rev. E. K. Quick, A. W. Ramsay, E. B. Reed, C. M. S. A. Stripp and R. E. A. Webster.

Umpires:—Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson and Captain Bensley, R.A.

The feature of the morning's play was the excellent fielding of the Hongkong XI. Owen Hughes continually winning applause. The catch by which he disposed of Leach off Reed was especially brilliant, as he had to jump nearly 3 feet to reach the ball. Hargreaves also brought off a gallery catch, when he disposed of Quayle, off Bowker's bowling.

It is difficult to understand the comparative failure of the visiting batsmen and it is a distinct compliment to our bowlers, as Captain Barrett stated that the wicket was playing very truly—only the short ones bumbling. Reed, however, seemed to have the batsmen guessing all the time and has fully justified his inclusion. Stripp, behind the stumps, deserves special mention—as he must have saved at least 20 runs on the leg side from wild deliveries. Hancock should great judgment in changing his bowlers and though criticism was heard at Bowker not being put on a second time, the Hongkong skipper probably takes the long-view that Bowker's services will be more required in the second innings.

## Game Starts.

Evans faced Bowker (from the Naval Yard end) and opened with a single off the first ball. Clifford played back mostly to see the initial over out.

Hargreaves was put on at the Supreme Court end and was turned to leg by Evans for the first four of the match. A single brought Clifford over but he refused to be tempted by the left hander's puzlers.

Clifford got a lucky four through the slips but did not quite seem to like Bowker who was "getting up" on the off.

After ten minutes play the first ten was signalled and the twenty after sixteen minutes' play.

Hongkong's fielding was of a very high order. Bowker (cover-point when not bowling) and Quick (point) earning applause.

Evans was very enterprising—nibbling even at Bowker who, with the wind behind him, was faster than usual. His deliveries rose in rather intimidating fashion, striking Clifford twice in his first five over and rising over his head the same number of times.

## First Wicket Down.

An occasional half-volley, and a full toss once, were sent down by Hargreaves. Evans was the more confident of the two batsmen and it came rather as a surprise to see his balls dislodged by a ball from Hargreaves which broke from the leg and beat him all the way 10.51 a.m.—1 wicket down for 23, last man 12.

Applause greeted Captain Barrett as the Shanghai skipper went in.

Nothing of moment occurred except that Clifford hit Hargreaves for four and Quick was applauded for stooping a hot drive from Barrett.

Clifford was playing back to Bowker but hitting out now and then. Just as the 30 up had been signalled Bowker bent him with a ground ball which deserved the applause accorded him. 11 a.m. Clifford 15, total 30, 2 wickets down.

Quayle went in and played out the over.

Hargreaves was taken off for Reed now that the Shanghai drivers were together and Quayle got a single.

Captain Barrett and Quayle got two or three short singles very cleverly in the direction of cover point and extra cover.

Then came the first surprise of the match. Bowker had sent down

a maiden over and Barrett drove one which went out to Ramsay at cover point standing well out. The ball was going away from him but he jumped up nicely to take it with both hands well up.

A fair number were on the ground by now and they breathed with relief as the Shanghai captain walked back to the pavilion. 11.06. Barrett 4, 3 wickets down, total 33. Leach substituted his skipper. Runs came slowly in singles, Pearce (now fielding at point) and Owen Hughes (in the slips) earning applause for smart fielding.

Only Owen Hughes fielded in the slips for Hargreaves but Hancock joined him for Reed. Ramsay going over to mid-on. Hongkong's fielding had been of a very high order all along up till now.

After fifty minutes' play, the 40 up was signalled. Both Bowker and Reed were bowling near the top of their form and the batsmen were kept on the defensive.

Leach had been weak on the leg-side and not quite fulfilling expectations. He had not quite settled down when he mis-hit one of Reed's off-balls. The result was a splendid catch by Owen Hughes at second slip. 11.27. Leach 6. Total 44, 4 wickets down.

Quayle then faced Bowker and Carr watched his colleague get out through hitting Bowker to square leg—where Hargreaves just managed to reach the ball that was going away from him. 11.30. Quayle 7. Total 44, 5 wickets down.

Carr was not afraid of the deliveries from Reed that were going away on the off. He touched one nicely through the slips for four and glanced Bowker likewise.

Dr. O'Hara had gone on for Leach and got a single. As if he did not want to play himself in Carr continued to be enterprising. A ball from Reed came up unexpectedly and (from the "under cover" of the Press-box) seemed to touch the handle of his bat; Owen Hughes missed getting down to it by inches. It looked as if he would have got it if he had not stepped back first of all.

Powell was put on to bowl for Bowker and Carr got him to the boundary by way of fine slip. The 60 up was notched after an hour and a quarter's play. Not too good for Shanghai by any means.

As Carr had assigned to himself the business of getting runs, O'Hara was playing (for him) a very restrained game but the correct thing under the circumstances. He had been in 15 minutes and only got 4 singles. All of the Hongkong team were fielding in tip-top fashion.

Bowker had taken the lion's share of the bowling and fully deserved his three wickets. Reed if anything, was doing all that had been looked to from him and his wicket must have given him encouragement as Shanghai found it hard to score off him. Powell was also good but apt to be expensive in his first two or three overs. Stripp shone behind the stumps and Dick Hancock proved himself the brilliant skipper he is.

Then came a rather surprising bit of play. Stripp had been very keen and he smartly tipped off Carr's balls from one of Reed's deliveries. Carr looked back moved his right foot in and was given out by Captain Bensley. Apparently, the batsman had been caught napping. Carr's 13 consisted of 3 fours and a single and his partnership with O'Hara realised 24 runs. 11.57 a.m. Carr 13, total 68, 6 wickets down.

Burn hit out as soon as he went in and sent the 70 up, after an hour and a half's play, with a four past Reed who was bowling. The next ball was stopped almost on the line by Webster (long field). Dr. O'Hara refused to be tempted by Reed and was content to get his runs off Powell. After being in 35 minutes he had 12 to his credit, including a four.

Not very stylish, Burn was now getting the runs. A drive past Powell (bowling) brought Bowker to field at the Naval Yard boundary. Burn then scored a two (saved by Ramsay at cover-point) and another four past mid-on for which he was cheered from the Pavilion.

Bad luck continued to attend Shanghai as O'Hara was caught shortly after the 80 was signalled by Hancock at fine slip. A rising ball from Reed went off the batsman's right glove. 12.10 p.m. O'Hara 12, total 85, 7 wickets down.

At five minutes to two, the 20 up was signalled. Previous to that, Webster had shaped confidently and Owen Hughes had scored a four on the on-side. O'Hara was bowling well without a square-leg when Owen Hughes put his left leg across a straight one and was given out l.b.w.

1.58 p.m.—Owen Hughes 6, total 22, 2 wickets down.

Playing the proper game under the circumstances, Burn continued to hit out, his drives being very effective.

Unfortunately, when his score had reached 20, he was well taken by Bowker, at deep mid-on, off Powell, 12.15 p.m. Burn 20, total 89, 8 wickets down.

After this, Barnes (in place of Burn) and Rawsthorne (in after O'Hara) played very careful cricket although they may have been subdued by the excellent fielding and very good bowling. Rawsthorne once drove Reed beautifully to the boundary, between cover-point and extra-cover.

Just after two hours' batting, the 100 was sent up by Rawsthorne glancing Powell to square leg. Two balls later, Barnes was caught by Owen Hughes (second slip) off the same bowler. 12.34 p.m. Barnes 3, total 100, 9 wickets down and still an average of about 11 per wicket.

Torry Wilson, last man in broke his duck from the first ball (from Reed). Rawsthorne got a single and Wilson a four.

Wilson continued to hit out and Rawsthorne backed him up by giving him the bowling. In attempting to hit out, Rawsthorne was bowled by Reed the innings being over at 12.40 (2 hours and 10 minutes) for 109 runs. Rawsthorne made 10 and Wilson carried out his bat for 7.

Hongkong were "worthily applauded on returning to the Pavilion."

## The Home Innings.

Hongkong had a few minutes' batting before the tiffin interval. Quick faced O'Hara (Naval Yard end) and notched a single, and Webster did likewise. Torry Wilson was then put on to bowl (from the Supreme Court end) against the wind.

Judicious singles and smart running brought Hongkong's score to 9 for no wicket at the tiffin interval.

## Shanghai—1st Innings.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| A. J. W. Evans, b Hargreaves.....                 | 12  |
| W. C. G. Clifford, b Bowker.....                  | 15  |
| Captain E. I. M. Barrett, c Ramsay, b Bowker..... | 4   |
| J. A. Quayle, c Hargreaves, b Bowker.....         | 6   |
| D. W. Leach, c Owen Hughes, b Reed.....           | 6   |
| P. Carr, st Stripp, b Reed.....                   | 13  |
| Dr. W. E. O'Hara, c Hancock, b Reed.....          | 12  |
| D. C. Burn, c Bowker, b Powell 20                 | 10  |
| T. L. Rawsthorne, b Reed.....                     | 10  |
| E. G. Barnes, c Owen Hughes, b Powell.....        | 3   |
| T. W. R. Wilson, not out.....                     | 7   |
| Extras.....                                       | 1   |
| Total.....  | 109 |

Fall of wickets:—1 for 23, 2 for 30, 3 for 33, 4 for 44, 5 for 44, 6 for 68, 7 for 85, 8 for 89, 9 for 100, 10 for 109.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|                 | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Bowker.....     | 12 | 4  | 16 | 3  |
| Hargreaves..... | 5  | 0  | 25 | 1  |
| Reed.....       | 17 | 2  | 4  | 35 |
| Powell.....     | 11 | 1  | 35 | 2  |

## Hongkong—1st Innings.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Rev. E. K. Quick, c Rawsthorne, b Wilson..... | 3  |
| R. E. A. Webster, not out.....                | 39 |
| H. Owen Hughes l.b.w. O'Hara.....             | 6  |
| T. Pearce, c Rawsthorne, b Quayle.....        | 6  |
| R. Hancock, not out.....                      | 0  |
| Extras.....                                   | 7  |
| (Total for 3 wickets).....                    | 61 |

As we go to press, the home side have made 115 for six.

## Play After Luncheon.

Resuming punctually after tiffin, Quick hit Wilson for a single to square leg and Webster followed suit with the next ball, making the total 11. Quick played two more balls and nicked the fifth ball of the over to Rawsthorne (first slip) who brought off a neat one-handed catch 1.53 p.m. Quick 3 total 11, 1 wicket down.

Owen Hughes played the last ball of the over and Webster again faced O'Hara.

O'Hara was sending down some good stuff, but Webster was not to be denied placing him p.t. mid-on for the first four-hit of the innings.

At five minutes to two, the 20 up was signalled. Previous to that, Webster had shaped confidently and Owen Hughes had scored a four on the on-side. O'Hara was bowling well without a square-leg when Owen Hughes put his left leg across a straight one and was given out l.b.w.

1.58 p.m.—Owen Hughes 6, total 22, 2 wickets down. Amidst applause from the Pavilion, Tam Pearce went out to watch Webster get a few singles and drive O'Hara to the Naval Yard boundary for four. At 2.07 p.m. the 30 up was hoisted (after 27 minutes' play) Webster got a single off O'Hara's last ball and then drove Wilson for another four. Then he gave a chance (stumping) off Wilson on the leg but it was not accepted.

Up to this stage Shanghai had fielded on a par with Hongkong. O'Hara's bowling was irascible, breaking both ways. Torry Wilson was apt to be both dangerous and erratic.

With one slip in mind, he had two previously and Clifford in

## MR. HORNELL'S SMILE.

## THOSE RUMOURS OF A STRIKE.

## "BUSINESS AS USUAL."

## Students Attend Lectures This Morning.

Rumours that further trouble had arisen with students of the Hongkong University came to a head yesterday afternoon when it was stated that a strike had been declared.

Yesterday was a complete holiday at the University so that there could be no question of a strike yesterday.

This morning in the signs of life apparent at the Hongkong University there was little to indicate that the ordinary day's routine would be in any way affected. Students trickled out in groups from the various hostels and with their text and note books in their hands made their way to the main body of the University.

Pointing to the groups of students passing his house, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor, when questioned by a "China Mail" representative, said that the students were apparently setting off for lectures as usual. There could be no question of a strike yesterday as it was a complete holiday.

No students had been expelled or sent down, said Mr. Hornell in reply to other direct questions, but certain students had been fined for breaches of discipline.

Asked whether to his knowledge the fines had led to resentment on the part of the general body of students or to the threat of a "strike," Mr. Hornell smiled and indicated that he would have to be getting down to the University.

Final questions as to whether the firing of crackers near the University buildings, and the signing of the hostel register in block capital letters had anything to do with the alleged dissatisfaction and whether a factor in it had been the sending down of a Singapore student a few weeks ago were met by Mr. Hornell with a smile in the same non-committal manner.

If a petition had been sent in to the University Council it might be, he admitted, that the students were waiting for a reply.

It was learned late this afternoon that the students attended all lectures to-day as usual.

## PROBATE CASE.

## FURTHER EVIDENCE IS HEARD.

Prominent villagers and an elder of the Chek Ling village, who had travelled all the way from the Tung Kun district in the province of Kwangtung, gave evidence in the Supreme Court this morning, before Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice, in the probate action in which Chan Shun-cho applies for letters of administration in respect of the estate of her deceased husband—a Doctor who practised and died in Hongkong—and whose father (Chak Hok-ting) has also entered a caveat claiming a similar right.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the defendant.

The Chinese witnesses gave evidence of the Chinese custom in regard to the administration of estates when a man died intestate and said that the wife of such a man had no powers of administration herself and everything done in respect of the estate and the heir had to be subject to the approval of the head of the family.

The case was adjourned.

## BLASTING ACCIDENT.

## CHINESE INJURED BY STONE.

An accident occurred at Morrison Hill Gap Road when a passer-by, a Chinese named Wong Tin-sang, was struck by a piece of stone dislodged by a blasting charge. The man was injured in the leg and had to be conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

the country, O'Hara gave Pearce his first run, Tam bringing off his "push" towards cover-point. Torry Wilson continued to bowl with two slips.

Shaping confidently, Webster sent the 40 up at 2.15, his own total being 25. He was applauded for neatly glancing Wilson past the square leg umpire.

A ball from O'Hara seemed to beat Tam Pearce, but it missed both stumps and wicket-keeper and went to the boundary for four byes.

From a short run off the last ball of one of O'Hara's overs, Tam got a two as the result of an overthrow, the spectators signifying their approval of his running efforts by applauding.

Placing and timing in exemplary fashion, Webster again got Wilson towards where fine leg would have stood.

The 50 up was signalled after 35 minutes' play, Webster's contribution being 50 (including 5 fours).

Quayle For Wilson. Quayle relieved Wilson with the ball and soon effected a separation, Pearce getting out by touching a ball into Rawsthorne's hands at first slip. 2.25 p.m. Pearce 6, total 61, 3 wickets down.

Skipper Hancock was also greeted with applause as he went on in place of Tam.

Then followed a couple of rather exciting incidents. Hancock gave a hard, barely possible, chance to mid-off and then Quayle sent down a beautiful ball which broke in very sharply from the off.

Colonel Robertson, the umpire, had called no-ball and to Quayle's mortification, it hit the middle stump, sending the ball flying. Quayle was going in rather alarming fashion, but, at times, was erratic.

## NEW C.I.C. ARRIVES.

## VICE-ADMIRAL SIR ALLAN EVERETT.

## TAKES OVER SATURDAY.

There was no official reception to Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Frederick Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., when he arrived by the s.s. "Mantua" to-day but this will take place on Saturday afternoon when Sir Allan takes over the command of the China station.

The proceedings are not likely to be long; the new Admiral will take over from Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, K.C.B., on board H.M.S. "Hawkins" and his flag will then be run up.

## METAL STOLEN.

## SMART CAPTURE BY POLICE.

Sentence of seven days' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for theft of a piece of metal from the Naval Dock.

A Police Officer at the Naval Yard stated that the metal was found tied to the man's waist underneath his jacket. On the approach of the officer, the man pretended to be a sweeper and was moving towards the gate in an endeavour to get away before he was stopped.

## ASSAULT.

## SIX MONTHS' JAIL FOR CHINESE.

Wu Hung was sentenced by Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, to six months' hard labour for assault and attempted highway robbery of a Chinese school-teacher, of St. Stephen's College, and an amah.

In passing sentence, the Magistrate regretted that there was no provision in the Ordinance for flogging, otherwise he would have no hesitation in ordering this also.

For saving a woman who was in difficulty while bathing at Shoreham, Sussex, Miss Barbara Kate Gibbs, of 23, Upper Wimpole-street, W., has been awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society.

Abnormal length of carrots, girth of beets, and weight of marrow (specimens exceeding 30lb. having been cut) are being reported from all districts. The sustained moist weather this year is the cause of these things.

Flying Officer Hay Stirling, son of Lt. Col. Hay Stirling, of Edinburgh, and Leading Aircraftman William J. A. Turton, were killed near the Andover, Hampshire, aerodrome when their Bristol Fighter crashed in a field.

London gunwaysmen laid 17 wreaths on the Cenotaph and others on the Victoria Memorial. The wreaths were laid by General Sir George Milne, who commanded the British Salonika force, and on behalf of the Greek Army and people.

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## BRITISH IMPERIALISM IN CHINA.

## REPLY TO MR BERTRAND RUSSELL.

## SIR CHARLES ADDIS ON THE FACTS.

In a letter to the "Morning Post," on October 8, Sir Charles Addis writes:—

"I do not propose here to discuss the spirit animating Mr. Bertrand Russell's article on 'British Imperialism in China,' in the 'New Leader,' of September 19. My purpose is rather to test, by an examination of the facts on which he relies, the competence of Mr. Russell to pass judgment on the objects and methods of British policy in the Far East."

The Tutchuns, who are a product of the present circumstances of China, are not at all entirely self-seeking; many of them are working for the reunification of China, possibly along mistaken lines, and several of them have succeeded in evolving order out of chaos, and giving their provinces a comparatively stable and tranquil administration; the best examples are, perhaps, to be found in Shansi and, until the present civil war, in Manchuria and Kiangsu. It is a mistake to suppose that their rivalries are at all advantageous to the foreign Powers, whose nationals, being mostly in China for trade, have everything to lose through disorder, and it is difficult to point to any concessions which may have been wrung from them. It may be remarked that, in the present temper of the Chinese, it is sufficiently difficult to obtain from them concessions by any means, and to talk of "wringing" them is ridiculous.

Sun Yat-sen is an idealist, who pays too little attention to facts, and his idealism has been responsible for much bloodshed and misery. His attempts to enforce order on the neighbouring province of Kuangsi, for instance, a government in accordance with his ideas have been bitterly resented by its inhabitants, and have led to the most complete disorder. Many of the Cantonese strongly desire his overthrow, and, to maintain himself in power, he has to depend largely on the support of mercenaries from Hunan and other provinces, who have not the slightest interest in the principles at stake, and have to be allowed, as the price of their loyalty to Sun, to prey on the Cantonese. It may be noted that, whatever may be Sun's ideas with regard to opium and gambling, he has not been able to suppress the opium trade in Canton, and that the profits from gambling houses are one of the perquisites of his mercenaries.

Sun is not even in complete control of Kuangtung, for his rival, General Chen Chiung-ming, rules part of it, and maintains himself with an army at Waichow. Chen, who was one of the leaders of the revolution at Canton in 1911, is still in hopes of returning there, and his return would be welcome to a large part of the population. It is not correct to say that the British in Hongkong regard Sun with enmity, or to accuse them of cherishing propaganda against him or of fomenting rebellion. Sun has before now been a refugee in Hongkong, and it is felt that his intrigues there amongst the Chinese show ingratitude, but there is no such thing as enmity against him.

The reference to slavery is misleading. The so-called slave girls, known as Mui Tsai, are bought, when young, from poor peasants. They are almost invariably kindly treated, and, when grown up, are discharged with a dowry, to enable them to marry suitably. Their status is not legally recognised, but depends entirely on consent and custom. Their lot compares favourably with that of children employed in Chinese factories.

The Cassel Agreement of 1921 was negotiated by a group of British and Chinese capitalists with the Government then in power at Canton, on whom no pressure was brought to assent to it. In point of fact, it was not favoured by British officials in China. In accordance with the terms of the concession, a large number of collieries were to be handed over to the company which was to be formed, and the company were to be allowed to construct any railways they found necessary in connection with their work. There was no idea of handing over to them the existing railways in Kuangtung, or of establishing a railway monopoly there. The concession provided that the Chinese shareholders should be strongly represented on the directorate, and that \$2,000,000 worth of shares should be allotted without payment to the Canton Government, the dividends to be used for educational and other purposes beneficial to the inhabitants of Kuangtung. Shortly afterwards, however, the Canton Government was overthrown by Sun, who insisted on such drastic modification of the terms of the concession as would, if accepted, have rendered it valueless to the concessionaires. Protracted negotiations ensued, but, as there was no hope of obtaining better terms, they were dropped. The suggestion that the failure of these

negotiations was the cause of British enmity towards Sun Yat-sen is entirely baseless. In fact, though difficulties have arisen from time to time, the colony of Hongkong has been remarkably successful in maintaining good neighbourly relations with the present Canton authorities.

The great shipping strike was to a great extent due to the uncompromising attitude of the three shipping companies (two British and one Chinese), which refused to meet the seamen's representatives. Sun interfered in a most unwarrantable fashion, and his agents in Hongkong stirred up a general strike, which the Chinese, for the most part through intimidation, were induced to join. Eventually the shipping strike was settled through the good offices of the British Consul-General at Canton, who was *persona grata* with both sides to it.

The so-called Fascist Militia, a most misleading description, is an organisation of volunteer units formed by the merchants and Chambers of Commerce, on much the same lines as similar organisations in other parts of China, and with the same purpose, namely, to provide a means of protection against pirates and bandits, the other pre-occupations of the Canton Government not allowing them to deal effectively with this problem. The movement grew very rapidly, and alarmed Sun, who was perfectly aware of the very widespread dissatisfaction with his régime, and feared lest the volunteers might eventually ally themselves with Chen Chiung-ming, and make an effort to supersede his Government. This was the cause of the confiscation of the arms which arrived for the volunteers on the Norwegian ship "Hav." Chen is in alliance with the Peking Government, and his advent to power would mean the end of the independent Canton Government. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and their manager at Canton are not connected with the volunteer movement. Indeed, it would be most unwise for a foreign commercial institution to meddle in Chinese politics. It appears, however, that their Canton comrade, a Chinese intermediary in the Bank's native business, was involved, but purely in a private capacity, as were many other prominent Chinese.

Canton cannot be described as being divided into a foreign and a native quarter. At one end of the city, however, or rather of the suburbs, there is a small artificial island known as Shamoon, which has been set apart for foreign residence, and is divided into two Concessions, British and French. This island was built up on a sandbank in 1858, so as to avoid hurting the susceptibilities of the Chinese by using part of Canton for this purpose. It is separated from the mainland by a narrow creek, which is spanned by two bridges, kept locked at night. There have always been a certain number of restrictions on the use of the island by Chinese, and it is unfortunate that the municipal council of the British Concession rather unwisely imposed certain further restrictions. These were not proposed by the British Consul-General, who would have been well advised to veto them.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that Sun has the support of all public-spirited Chinese, though his undoubted sincerity, and his resolution to command their respect. Not only in his own province has he many opponents, but in the northern provinces there is very little sentiment in favour of him.

Feng Yu-hsiang is not the "pet of the British and Americans in China." He is well known, outside missionary circles, to be overbearing and anti-foreign, but it must be conceded that his troops are well trained and well disciplined, and, further, in pleasing contrast to the troops of some other generals, well conducted.

With regard to Wei-hai-wei, Mr. Russell is again at fault. It is surprising that he should say that Mr. Balfour promised at the Washington Conference that it should be restored to China "at once." A reference to the White Paper (Miscellaneous No. 1, 1922) would have shown him that what Mr. Balfour said was that Great Britain proposed to hand this leased territory back to China under "suitable conditions" similar to those under which Japan had handed back her leased territory in the province of Shantung, and that he invited the Chinese Government to enter into consultation with the British Government for the adjustment of these "suitable conditions." The invitation was accepted, and the protracted negotiations that followed resulted in a deadlock. It is a mistake to assert, as Mr. Russell does, that the Labour Government have

## TRADE UNIONISM.

## BRITISH VISITORS WELCOMED IN MOSCOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, November 12. The delegation of the British Trade Union Congress present at the Soviet Trade Union Congress were continually ovated throughout the proceedings. Zinoviev strongly criticised Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's democratic pacifism, and urged the universal union of the labour classes.

Mr. Purcell is reported to have endorsed the latter proposal and did not see a possibility of omitting the Russian Trade Unions therefrom. Mr. Ben Tillett appealed for union in the fight against capitalism.

## U.S. AND RUSSIA.

## RECOGNITION IS URGED BY BORAH.

(Reuter's American Service.)

HARRISBURG, November 12. American recognition of Russia is advocated by Senator Borah who is mentioned as possible successor to the late Senator Lodge as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Senator Borah did not believe that disarmament, open markets and settled economic conditions in Europe were possible without the previous settlement of the Russian problem.

Referring to American opposition to the recognition of Russia under a communist government Senator Borah asked how, with every other large nation recognising Russia, the United States was going to help matters by sitting on the sidelines withholding moral leadership.

## JAVA SUGAR KING.

## ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Singapore, November 4.—The litigation concerning the estate of the late Oei Tiong-ham, who was known as the Java Sugar King, and who lived at Singapore this year, came to a conclusion in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Walter Shaw).

A son and a widow of the deceased, Oei Tiong-awan and Hoe Kiem Kwa Neo, presented a petition for grant of probate. This was opposed by two other sons of the deceased, Oei Tiong-tee and Oei Tiong-joe.

Mr. P. Robinson appeared for the petitioners with Mr. R. Williamson, Mr. Aiken for the first defendant, and Mr. G. S. Carver for the second defendant. The Hon. Mr. C. Everist watched the case for Mrs. Wellington Koo, a daughter of the testator. His lordship, delivering judgment, stated that the evidence of Mr. Jongejan and the correspondence which had passed in the months of July and August 1922 seemed to him to show clearly what the deceased's intentions were when he left Java. He thought that the deceased intended to cut himself off permanently from the Netherlands Indies and establish a permanent domicile in Singapore. Under the law here it would be no use his cutting himself off from Java for the purpose of avoiding taxation unless he had the intention of staying here permanently. Mr. Jongejan had explained in his evidence that he impressed upon the deceased when he left Java that it was necessary, at any rate extremely advisable, that he should go for the purpose of establishing a permanent residence in Singapore. This was so and this was a change of domicile under the law here. The matter was also made still more clear by the letter of July 13, 1922 from the deceased to Mr. Jongejan. He had not only consulted lawyers in Java but in Singapore also and he thought of taking out letters of naturalisation, but that he was advised that in that case his property would, in case of his death, be administered according to English law. Also, he meant to declare, when he had his will drafted, that he intended himself to be a domiciled native of Singapore.

Under the circumstances he had to make an order for probate of the will which had been duly proved and thought the costs of both parties should come out of the estate. It was agreed that there should be a special order for the result of the proceedings and then probate would be granted in consequence.

never heard of this question, or that they have failed to take it up again, let us hope with better prospects of success than their predecessors.

The conclusion would appear to be that Mr. Russell has been betrayed into distorting the facts in order to suit his preconceived theories of what British policy in China ought to be.

## ARMY—FOOTBALL.

## FINAL OF GARRISON LEAGUE.

Surreys' Fine Performance.

The final game in the Garrison Football League was played on the Murray Parade ground last evening between "A" Co. (winners) and "Red Wing" (runners-up). The G.O.C. General Sir John Fowler was an interested spectator throughout the game.

The teams lined out as follows: "A" Co.—Pte. Douglas; Pte. Harris and Pte. Ballam; Pte. Glass, Pte. Tatam and Pte. Bristol; Pte. Roper, Pte. Nolan, Pte. Cheeseman, Pte. Noonan and Cpl. Beadd.

"Red Wing"—Pte. Harris; Pte. Ballard and Pte. Jordan; Pte. Lema, Sgt. Mitchell and Pte. Petter; Q.M.S. Charlesworth, Pte. MacGreavey, Pte. Robinson, Pte. Butler and Pte. Mabey.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith, H.K.F.A. Linesmen, Sgt. Wilby, East Surreys, and Bandmaster Greer, R.N. The game opened in favour of "Red Wing" but Douglas was safe in goal for "A." Once he was beaten but luckily the ball struck the cross-bar and rebounded to play. The game was very fast and just on the interval Cheeseman scored for "A" Co., who crossed over leading by the only goal scored.

Early in the second half Robinson scored for "Red Wing" and by the general run of the game it appeared that the teams would finish equal. However, the "A" left wing got working and from a fine centre by Noonan, Nolan gave them the lead. The "A" were soon attacking again and Harris, after stopping a shot from Noonan, was hustled and sent the ball into his own goal. The final whistle sounded leaving "A" Co. winners by three goals to one.

After the match the teams lined up in front of the stand where they were addressed by Colonel Butterworth, President of the Garrison Recreation Club, who complimented the teams on being the winners of the Garrison League, mentioning that the East Surreys occupied the first four positions in the League. The Colonel said they were very grateful to Sgt. Bailey, the Garrison Secretary, for the way he had carried through the competition with success. He mentioned that Sgt. Bailey would soon be leaving for home. He also thanked Mr. Smith for kindly carrying out the duties of referee. He then asked Mrs. Butterworth to kindly present the cup and medals to the winners "A" Co. and the runners-up medals to the "Red Wing."

After Mrs. Butterworth had made the presentations, General Sir John Fowler thanked Colonel Butterworth and the Committee for running the League and informed the gathering that Mrs. Butterworth would be leaving Hongkong towards the end of the present year. After congratulating the teams on their success he called for three cheers for Mrs. Butterworth, thanking her on behalf of the Garrison for attending that afternoon and making the presentations.

## MOROCCO.

## SPANISH MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

MARID, November 17.

Extensive operations are now proceeding in Morocco in pursuance of the Directory's resolve to bring the campaign against the Rif to a conclusion, even though this involves some withdrawal from the enemy country. General Primo de Rivera who exchanged the Dictatorship of Spain for a high commissionership in Morocco, is directing operations boldly and has decided to fall back from the holy city of Sheshuan, forty-five miles south of Tetuan, to a new fortified line.

A communiqué on this move says that the Spaniards supported by warships and aeroplanes provoked an engagement with a view to inflicting exemplary chastisement so as to facilitate a subsequent retirement. In the course of hard fighting the Spaniards lost 10 killed and 52 wounded.

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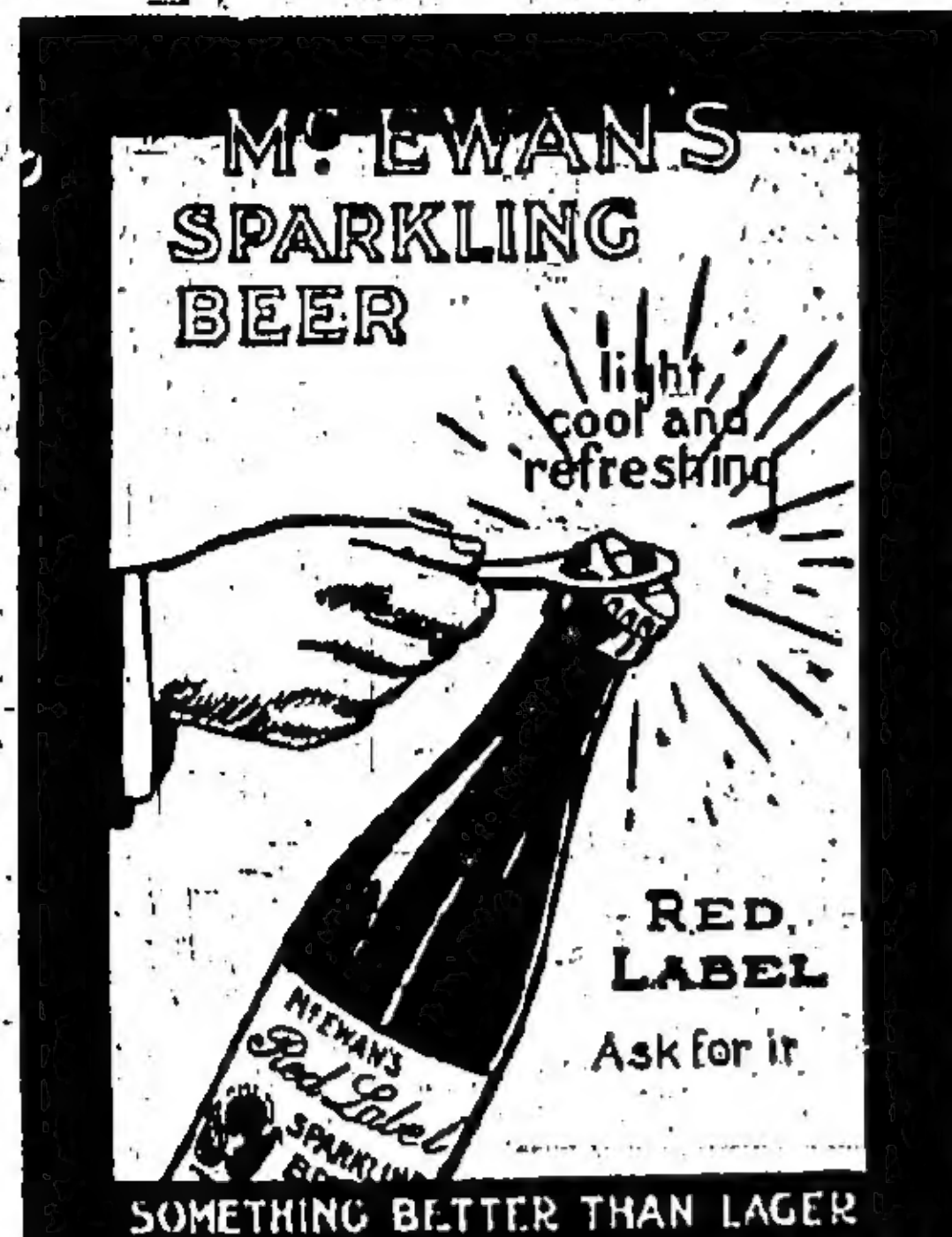
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Glasgow is about to follow London's example and establish bird sanctuaries in the public parks. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., who is one of our foremost authorities on bird life, is interesting himself in the project. Sir Herbert, I understand (says a "Star" writer), is keen to stop the traffic in plovers' eggs. He ridicules the idea that it would interfere with a food supply. Eggs of the plover, he says, never go to the tables of the poor; they usually go to the tables of those who suffer from having too much rather than too little to eat.

**A Prince Charlie Memory.**

Essex Street, which connects the Strand and the Embankment, beside the Temple, is a little-used thoroughfare. Scots enter it when they are attending Scottish gatherings held in the Essex Hall. It is associated with a story of Prince Charlie. It is said that he was in this short street that he was hidden by Lady Primrose when he paid a mysterious visit to London. For five days in September 1750, according to the legend, he lay in the house, which belonged to this ancestor of Lord Rosebery. Flora MacDonald is also declared to have stayed there. Essex Street is now in the hands of the house-breakers, and is likely to lose all its charm for these Scots.

**Eccentric Musicians.**

I had one of the shocks of my life in Paris the other day (writes "The Showman" in "The Passing Show"). I was at some social gathering when in walked a rather farmer-like gentleman of, say, sixty summers. But the striking feature about him was his clothes. He wore a frock-coat, yellow tie, bluish trousers, white spats, and brown boots! Later I was introduced to him—and nearly fell through the floor. He was the great Italian composer, Puccini.

Talking about eccentric musicians, the most notable in this country is Sir Thomas Beecham. Not eccentrically eccentric, but—well, simply eccentric. I have heard him say the strangest things at rehearsal. Once, after keeping his company hanging about indefinitely, he was begged by one of them to remember that they had been waiting for him for at least two hours. "Have you really?" he said. "What silly people you are! I wouldn't have done so."

**Heroic Doctor.**

The memory of Dr. Elsie Inglis, the Scottish woman doctor, who organised the Scottish Women's Hospitals during the war, is to be perpetuated by the endowment of at least four beds in the obstetric department of the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, N.W., where Dr. Inglis was a student. One bed, which is named "Macdonaldian Expeditionary Force Bed," has already been fully subscribed; and only £150 is now required to complete the endowment of the three beds £1,800 is required.

**The Grand Duchess Cyril.**

As Emperor of all the Russias, the Grand Duke Cyril is right regally partnered by the Grand Duchess, the handsome daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, whose sisters are the Queen of Roumania, the Infanta Beatrice of Spain, and the Princess Hohenlohe. The royal exiles make their home at Cannes, where, as also at Nice, there reside many of the old Russian nobility. A great deal of their time is devoted to helping their poorer compatriots and in all good works for the benefit of the Russian colony on the Côte d'Azur, the Grand Duchess takes a very practical interest. She is an accomplished artist, and specialises in flower-painting. Formerly she frequently exhibited at Petrograd. On the Riviera her pictures are sold for poor Russians. She has two daughters and one son. Both the former are musical, the Princess Marie having considerable vocal talent, while the Princess Kiri's interests are concentrated on the piano.

**Grandmother's Clock.**

The oldest dated specimen of an English grandfather's clock was made in 1681, but it is possible that there are earlier clocks in existence, although without dates that is difficult to prove (says the "Manchester Guardian"). There are, however, plenty of genuine old specimens to be bought, for the popularity of the grandfather's clock has never waned. Most of the old grandfather's clocks offered for sale were originally kitchen clocks and are not particularly beautiful. Some few of the later specimens are more handsome, but the average old grandfather is usually interesting only from the viewpoint of age, although there are, of course,

notable exceptions. Clockmakers do not turn out very many grandfather-clocks now, the entrance hall of the average modern house being unsuitable for such a timepiece. But a demand has arisen for a shorter clock in the same style, so clocks, standing about three or four feet high are sold. These modern affairs are sometimes called grandmother's clocks, and are usually reliable timekeepers. Grandmother's clocks are becoming quite popular, and are certainly more suitable for the modern dwelling than the tall and heavy old grandfather.

**Milady's Handbag.**

Bags, of course, are no new things. Anciently, they were worn suspended from a girdle, and never carried in the modern fashion, being a convenience merely (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer). There is frequent mention in the books of bags and purses, some of them magnificent enough—the wife of one of Chaucer's pilgrims had a purse with silk pendent and a gold decoration. Curiously, no early pictures give prominence to the bag; they scarcely appear until Holbein's series of prints, except in a portrait of a gentleman of Edward IV., who sports a velvet bag of a shape which could be bought in any shop to-day—a round bag with a draw-in top. Holbein's women sport all the daintiest et ceteras fashionable in a present age—collars of furs, muffs, gloves, chains, charms, tassels, and vanity bags; gracious ladies, indeed. But bags followed a simple rule, a sort of pocket ready. Novelty in new handbags for a lady's use do not all come from abroad. Indian bead-work and Italian tooling are rarities to be found on the counters of the exclusive dealers in precious things; and French originality in the interior niceties of bag-making will always command a vogue. But many of the lovely pieces of handwork to be seen in the shop windows, and the subject of open admiration come from producers who are our own. This is a satisfaction, and should carry an advantage, as it does. The most amazing part of this great production, to be gathered on every shopping excursion, is the moderation in price of articles rich in colour and handwork in appearance. Every woman may carry a handbag.

**For Coughs and Colds**

When changeable weather or exposure to cold and wet results in bronchitis, start at once taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Standard for over fifty years, and strongly recommended for stubborn, weakening coughs. For sale everywhere.

**NOTICE.**

THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned cargo at present stored in this Company's Godowns at Kowloon and West Point will be SOLD by Public Auction unless cleared on or before the 25th November, 1924, and/or the charges in respect thereof paid.

| LOT      | STORER'S NAME                   | HELD TO ORDER OF                           | DATE STORED  | CARGO                     |
|----------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|
| 3389     | Chan Sia Pak                    |  | March, 1918  | 60 cs Antimony Ore        |
| 4167     | do.                             |  | May, 1918    | 40 cs do.                 |
| 7340     | Ober George                     | Bank of Canton                             | May, 1919    | 1485 bags do.             |
| D38878   | do.                             |  | July, 1918   | 274 bags do.              |
| C15141   | Li Shuen Fan                    |  | Sept., 1912  | 1 case Silvered Plates    |
| C15163   | do.                             |  | do.          | 1 cs Plate Glass          |
| C94184/2 | Astar House Hotel               |  | Dec., 1912   | 2 cs Wine                 |
| D38803   | Bank of Canton                  |  | June, 1918   | 160 pcs Iron Plates       |
| D38804   | do.                             |  | do.          | 160 pcs do.               |
| D37011   | Hastings Hedge & Co.            | International Banking Corp. Bank of Canton | August, 1918 | 2 cs Brandy               |
| D97815   | do.                             | do.  | June, 1919   | 2 cs do.                  |
| D99177   | do.                             | do.  | Sept., 1919  | 17 cs do.                 |
| D99908   | do.                             | do.  | April, 1920  | 10 cs Whisky              |
| E10133   | do.                             | do.  | July, 1920   | 10 cs Wine                |
| E12719   | L. E. S. Hoyle                  | do.  | Jan., 1923   | 20 cs Champagne           |
| D78227   | Kubara Trading Co.              | do.  | May, 1919    | 2 pks Carlsberg           |
| D81385   | Hongkong Mercantile Co., Ltd.   | do.  | Oct., 1920   | 3 sals & ampoules         |
| D83301   | Union Engineering Co., Ltd.     | Hongkong & Shanghai Bank                   | Nov., 1920   | 1 crate Stoves            |
| E36053   | Vasquez Carrens & Co.           | do.  | Sept., 1920  | 10 bds Clay Pigeons       |
| E36230   | South China Trading Co., Canton | do.  | Oct., 1920   | 9 oles Chlorate of Potash |
| E11681   | Extreme Orient Trading Co.      | do.  | August, 1921 | 14 cs Brandy Samples      |
| E36446   | Kokwado Co.                     | do.  | March, 1923  | 10 cs Pills               |
| E36832   | do.                             | do.  | April, 1923  | 12 cs Medicines           |
| E36795   | China Mining & Metal Co., Ltd.  | do.  | June, 1923   | 13 pks Chemicals          |
| E36796   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 14 cs Chemical Apparatus  |
| E36797   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 10 cs Chemicals           |
| E36798   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 1 cs Document             |
| E37308   | Universal Import & Export Co.   | Banque Industrielle de Chine               | June, 1921   | 72 cs Mineral Waters      |
| E37309   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 108 cs do.                |
| E37372   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 7 cs Clocks               |
| E37373   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 2 cs do.                  |
| E11211   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 48 cs Brandy              |
| E11212   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 16 cs Champagne           |
| E11213   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 1 cs do.                  |
| E11214   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 5 cs Brandy               |
| E36855   | Banque Industrielle de Chine    | do.  | Jan., 1921   | 625 coils Wire Rops       |
| E36856   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 627 coils do.             |
| E36857   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 129 pks Sulphur Black     |
| E36858   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 42 pks Aniline Dye-stuff  |
| E36859   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 40 pks Sulphur Black      |
| E36860   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 25 pks Aniline Dye-stuff  |
| E36861   | do.                             | do.  | do.          | 4 pks do.                 |

Hongkong, 10th November, 1924

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## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Wingsang, (Br.) J. M. & Co. from Haiphong, Hoibow.  
Cheongshing, (Br.) J. M. & Co. from Tientsin, Wei-hai-wei.  
Telemachus, (Br.) B. & S. from Singapore.  
Luchow, (Br.) B. & S. from Shanghai, Swatow.  
Loksun, (Br.) Y. F. Fat, from Saigon.  
Bornco, (Br.) Shun Tai, from Haiphong, Hoibow.  
Szachuen, (Br.) B. & S. from Canton.  
Yatshing, (Br.) J. M. & Co. from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

Hai Hong, (Br.) Douglas for Poochow, Swatow.  
Seistan, (Br.) Chengwoo, for Penang, Swatow.  
Kweichow, (Br.) B. & S. for Tientsin, Wei-hai-wei.  
Seochow, (Br.) B. & S. for Shanghai, Amoy.  
Wah Shan, (Chile) Sui Lee, for Kwan-chow-wan.  
Yue Wah, (Br.) Tung Woo, for Canton.  
Tibodas, (Dut.) J.C.J.L. for Batavia, B'papa.  
Azawa Maru, (Jap.) Suzuki, for Canton.  
Pheumphen, (Br.) Wo Fat Shing, for Saigon.  
Mohon, (Chile) Tung Tack, for Kwang Chow Wan.  
Taming, (Br.) B. & S. for Haiphong, Hoibow.  
Szachuen, (Br.) B. & S. for Shanghai, Swatow.  
Tlawa, (Br.) B. & S. for Kobe, Amoy.  
Tak-Hing, (Chinese) Fook Hai, for Aurau.  
Hoi Nam, (Port.) Kwong O, for Kwang Chow Wan.

## 38,000 MILES' TRIP.

## SCHOOLBOYS' JOURNEY ROUND THE WORLD.

There is a 15-years-old boy in a school in Buckinghamshire who ought to stagger his geography master.  
His name is Kermit Theodore Gray, and he has been round the world, travelling 38,000 miles with his father, Mr. Edward Gray. When young Gray returned he had ridden on an elephant in Ceylon, and on richas in Japan and China, seen hot springs in New Zealand, ridden up the Grand Canyon of Colorado on a mule, been moistened by the spray of Niagara Falls, and surveyed New York from the top of the Woolworth Building.  
His route was Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Fremantle, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Fiji Islands, Samoa, Thursday Islands, Philippines, Hongkong, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago and New York.  
He was never sea-sick.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Anna E. Mow" remaining undelivered after today, will be subject to rent. Agents—Ambo & Co., Ltd.  
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Kumero" remaining undelivered after November 17, will be subject to rent. Agents—The Bank Line, Ltd.  
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Bromsdaal" remaining undelivered after November 18, will be subject to rent. Agents—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.

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"HECTOR" 18th Dec. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow  
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## LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"NINGCHOW" 17th Nov. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow  
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"MEDELAUS" 20th Dec. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow

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"HYSON" 29th Dec. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

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"THIRSIAS" 29th Nov. for Shanghai  
"MENTOR" 17th Nov. for Singapore, Marseilles and London  
"HECTOR" 16th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles and London  
"THIRSIAS" 29th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles and London  
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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic Communication with Gap Rock Lighthouse is interrupted.

## XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL.

Xmas and Year Parcel Mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 5 p.m. the 14th November.  
This mail is due in London on the 19th December.

## INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.  
From  
Java, U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai ..... Tjibodas  
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 16th Oct. and Parcel 9th Oct.) ..... Mantua  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16.  
Shanghai ..... Suiyang  
Straits ..... Fookwang  
Java ..... Tjibodas  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.  
Manila ..... Pres. Lincoln  
Manila ..... Empress of Russia  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.  
Japan ..... Mikhima Maru  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.  
Java ..... Tjibodas

## OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.  
To  
Bangkok ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... 5 p.m.  
Hoibow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... 5 p.m.  
Koungmoon ..... 5.45 p.m.  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.  
Swatow and Bangkok ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Hoibow ..... 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. O. and S. America ..... 10 a.m.  
"EUROPE" via SAN FRANCISCO ..... 10 a.m.  
Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fookwang ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles Dec. 1.  
Patrols Nov. 14th 5 p.m. Registration Nov. 16th 9.45 a.m. Letters Nov. 16th 10.30 a.m.  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.  
Shanghai ..... 10 a.m.  
Cebu ..... 10 a.m.  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16.  
Hoibow and Bangkok ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Hoibow and Haiphong ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fookwang ..... 8 a.m.  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.  
Swatow and Bangkok ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 18th Dec. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.  
Java via Batavia ..... 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fookwang ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 19th Dec. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via Vancouver—due Vancouver B.C. 8th Dec. Ship sails at daylight on Thursday 8th Nov. Parcel for Canada only: 4 p.m. Registration 4.10 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 21st Dec. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via Vancouver—due Vancouver B.C. 8th Dec. Ship sails at daylight on Thursday 8th Nov. Parcel for Canada only: 4 p.m. Registration 4.10 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.  
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island Dec. 2. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fookwang ..... 4 p.m.  
Straits ..... 1.30 p.m.

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## ZONE OF TYPHOONS.



FORMOSA STORM SWEEP—Recent severe rain and wind storms in the Japanese island of Formosa and in the surrounding waters have caused the death or injury of several hundred inhabitants. Over 3,000 houses were destroyed and almost 5,000 seriously damaged.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Amphylons" arrived at Marseilles on Nov. 5.  
The B. F. s.s. "Rhosus" arrived at London on Nov. 10.  
The C.P.S. B.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hongkong on Oct. 23 arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 11.  
The C.P.S. B.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 3.30 p.m. left Kobe yesterday midnight and is due at Yokohama tomorrow at noon.  
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yokohama Maru" (American-Flag Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Shanghai, Manila on Nov. 5 and is expected here to-morrow.  
The B. F. s.s. "Mendana" from Liverpool left Singapore on Nov. 11 for this port and is due here on Nov. 16.  
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakone Maru" (European-Flag Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Oct. 25 and is expected here on Dec. 1.  
The B. F. s.s. "Toshiba" left Liverpool on Oct. 25 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 27.  
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